

Appln. No. 09/610,284  
Amdt. dated June 5, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated January 3, 2006

IFW 2646

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Herbert Bächler, et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/610,284  
Filed : July 6, 2000  
Title : HEARING DEVICE WITH PERIPHERAL IDENTIFICATION UNITS

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Examiner : Phylesha L. Dabney

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 32794US1

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "G"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 (Paper No. 20051130). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expired on April 3, 2006. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended for two months, up to and including, June 3, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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June 5, 2006

Date